

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Grayson Aubrey SHEPHERD

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Application No. 10/596,032

Group 3741

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 6, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.